

Quilt-A-Gram



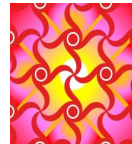
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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



Starlight Piecemakers' Chapter Meeting

Thursday, April 2, 2015
Doors Open at 6 pm
Program begins at 7:00 PM
Fairview Methodist Church



Day Chapter

Monday, April 6, 2015
Doors open at 9:00 for Sit and Sew
1:00 pm Meeting and Program
Show and Tell
Fairview Methodist Church

Elinor Barrett Trunk Show and More.....



We are so excited that April's program has finally arrived so that we can all meet Elinor Barrett! Elinor is the owner of Black Sheep Wool Designs and also the Associate Director of Daniel Boone Regional Library. I have had a wonderful time visiting her beautiful website and highly recommend you do the same (www.blacksheepwool.com). She has a variety of patterns (including her own designs) and skeins of gorgeous Ozark Handspun yarn available for purchase. Elinor will also present a trunk show of some beautiful quilts from her antique quilt collection. I am truly looking forward to her lecture!

Expert tips for careful cutting of fabric, Myra Harder's advice is: "Always cut the largest pieces of fabric in a project first. This is the most efficient way to cut fabric. Also, you will know right away if you are short on a fabric rather than discovering this little surprise at the end of your project."

Elizabeth Tisinger's advice is: "I like to rotary-cut several layers of fabric at a time. To prepare a stack for cutting, I steam-press one fabric, place the second fabric on top of it, and press again, repeating until I've stacked as many fabrics as I feel comfortable cutting at once. Ironing the fabrics together with steam makes them kind of cling to each other, resulting in more precise pieces".

Such good advice! Don't forget to bring along your completed tops and quilts for Show & Tell....After the retreat, you should have LOTS to show!

See you all at the April meeting and don't forget that time and talent make up a productive guild. **Please consider volunteering for a position on the board.**

**"Alone we can do so little,
together we can do so much."
Helen Keller**

Sally Russell
Starlight Chapter President

Big Muddy Folk Festival Art Quilt Panels



Mona Stevenson and friends will share the experience of making six art quilt panels that were featured in Boonville's Big Muddy Folk Festival last summer.

In the morning at 11:00 am, several of the skills session will be shown during our Sit and Sew time.

Kelly Ashton's workshop was cancelled due to the weather conditions. Her lecture and workshop has been rescheduled for July.

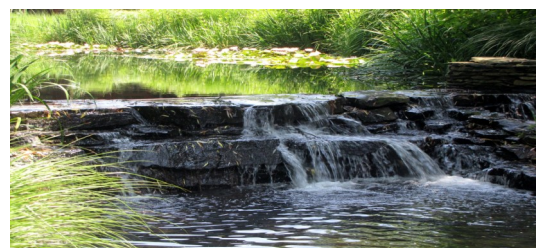
May Gunter, a certified Judy Niemeyer instructor, will talk about her quilt journey for the May meeting. A workshop featuring the waterfalls pattern using paper piecing techniques is scheduled for the Sit and Sew time of 9 am to 12 noon. Information regarding registration and fabric requirements are included in this newsletter. The workshop is only open to 20 participants. Applications can be sent in as of April 1, 2015. Preference will be given to members through April 27, 2015 and then opened to nonmembers after that date.

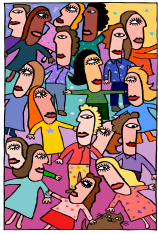


As always, we look forward to your sharing your quilting projects at our Show and Tell either newly finished, finally finished or just hoping it was finished.

It would be helpful to have several volunteers setup the beverages and a goodie table.

Louise Bequette
Day Chapter President





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BTQG February Motions

The treasurer should not cash check if it is not correct amount. Checks should not be cashed until membership form is sent. Checks go to the treasurer first, then she gives the information to newsletter editor, web master, and also to membership chairman. Motion passed.

In 2016 BTQG will not have a special speaker since we are planning a Quilt Show. Motion passed with one nay.

The Annual Meeting will be held on June 6, 2015 at Fairview Methodist Church, 9:00 to 12:30. Lunch will be catered by Jack's at 11:30.

Judy Schwender will be our speaker. Motion passed
BTQG chapters should use the downstairs usual meeting space except when Church needs necessitates use of the sanctuary. Motion passed.
Quilt Show 2016 will be held October 1 - 2, 2016 at the cost of \$2300 at Stony Creek Inn and Conference.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Maria DeLamatre
As of February 27, 2015

Checking Acct. Balance	\$24,758.52
Money Market Account	1,033.89
CDs (2)	10,853.71
Total Combine Balance	\$36,646.12
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Number of Members 12/31/2014	158
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Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$ 8,955.19
FYTD Income	26,536.55
FYTD Expenses	10,733.22
Checking Acct Bal As of 2/27/2015	\$24,758.52

Membership

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February 14

A garage sale to sell selected Marketplace unsold items will be held at Virginia Peterson's house on April 25th, with the 24th being a set up day contingent on getting members to help set up and sell at garage sale. Motion passed.

BTQG March Motions

The chapter chairperson for each chapter shall prepare a calendar of programs to be published in the directory and detailed in the monthly newsletters. These programs shall be from October through September and shall include preparation and completion of planned program i.e., all aspects of the program. Motion passed.

Newsletter deadline is the Wednesday after the Executive Board Meeting at 6:30 pm, of each month. E-mail items to: maggiemueg@aol.com or 573-234-7313

April, 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				Starlight Chapter meeting, 7 pm (building open at 6 p.m.) Fairview Methodist Church.		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Day chapter Sit and Sew 9 a.m. Chapter meeting, 1 p.m. Fairview Methodist Church		Small Wonders, 1 pm. DBRL	Sassy Stitchers 9:30-11:30 at Bettina Havig's 1108 Sunset Lane		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Board of Directors' meeting, 6:00 pm, Re/Max		Newsletter deadline, 5 pm maggie-mueg@aol.com	English Paper Piecing, 1 pm. DBRL		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	EZ2B Stitchers, 1 pm At Quilt 4U	Bonne Femme book group 1-3 pm DBRL Modern Quilt, 6:30 pm, DBRL		*Redwork, 9 a.m.		
26	27	28	29	30		
			Basic Quilting 9-12, call for location			

***Mystery Quilt participants will receive installments via email.

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Retreat

The guild retreat is one of my favorite weekends and I look forward to it every Year. I love having a guilt free weekend of no housework or family commitments to spend just quilting and visiting with friends. This year's retreat committee of Anna Mary Hughes, Sandy Womack, Catherine Duffy and Julia Duffy did an outstanding job of making sure everyone had an enjoyable, if not productive, weekend. If anyone is keeping count (or even cares by that matter), I can now boast completing the 5th in '15 challenge.

Next year will be the 30th anniversary and we are looking for someone(s) to chair the retreat. As a reminder, while we enjoy the creativity of the table favors, centerpieces and giveaways, it is not a requirement that we must have them at every retreat. As quilters, we are just happy to have someone cook our food and make our beds for the weekend.

Library/Storage Room

We are grateful to Fairview United Methodist Church for the use of their storage room for our guild library and, as such, we don't want to abuse this area. The cabinets are to be used for the guild library and for guild supplies. This is not a drop-off site for unwanted items, nor should we leave items on the floor around the cabinets. If you have quilt related items you would like to donate to the guild for fund raising, please discuss with a board member and we will look for opportunities to make this happen.

Martha Eberhard, CEO







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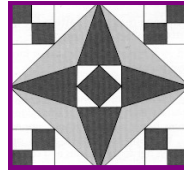
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BTQG Library News

As co-Librarians this year, Robin and I would like to thank all of you for your support. Looking ahead, we are anticipating the arrival of books by both Bonnie Hunter and Kelly Ashton, both purchased from funds from book and magazine sales.

We will be displaying and accepting closed bids for the wonderful things donated by Donna Baker. This auction will end after the Starlight meeting, and if you are not present, you will be notified by telephone. The items include a stained glass piece with the Booneslick Star in the center, a quilt rack that can be folded flat when not in use, and 2 very unique large bags. These items are fabulous, so be sure to bid.



Because of the changing of the guard in June, we request that all library items be returned no later than the May meetings so our audit can be as complete as possible.

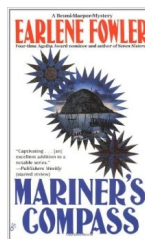
And, last but not least, we can no longer accept your generous donations of books and magazines and I will have more information for you at the April meetings.

The Bonne Femme Quilt Book Group



The Bonne Femme Quilt Book Group will meet on Tuesday, April 21 at 1:00 pm in Room A at DBRL. Earlene Fowler's 15 Bennie Harper mysteries will take center stage. Each member selected one of the titles from this series to read. A discussion of the book's mystery and details on how she is able to stitch

together a quilting framework for the setting and characters. Each book in the series is named for a quilting block: Irish Chain, Mariner's Compass for which she won the Agatha Award for the Best Novel of 1999, Goose in the Pond, and many other quilt blocks which bring a cohesiveness to the story line.



As always any guild member is welcome to join in. Call Bettina for more information if needed.

Marketplace Garage Sale Saturday, April 25, 2015

10 am to 4 pm
505 Sudbury Drive Columbia

The remaining Marketplace items, including unsold books donated for the Marketplace will be sale during the annual Bedford Walk yard sale. Due to space limitations, private donations cannot be accepted. The location is 505 Sudbury Drive, Columbia. This address is just off Bethel, across from Gentry Middle School and Bethel Park. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help! I will be in touch with the set-up, sales, and clean-up volunteers in April. Corrine will contact those who volunteered to price items for the yard sale. Again, thank you for volunteering. We could not do this without you!



Virginia Peterson,
Garage Sale Chair
573-442-0042



Robert and Donna Baker Auction is scheduled for April 30 in Fayette beginning at 9:00 am. Ben Iman, www.imanauctions.com, will be conducted the auction. There will be a Kabota tractor and attachments, 97 Dodge truck, boat and trailer, 2 riding lawn mowers, **quilting, sewing and craft items galore**, furniture, wood-working tools, power tools, 4 wheeler, flat-bed trailer and much more. Directions: South on Hwy 240, left on 124, left on State Route H about 3 miles. Watch for Iman Auction signs.

Upcoming Shows

April 10 and 11, 2015

Friday 9 am to 6 pm Saturday 9 am to 3 pm

Prairie Pine Guild Quilt Show

"Quilting with the Stars"

Audrain 4-H Center Mexico, MO

April 24, 25, and 26 2015

Celebration of the new Starline

Brass Trail End

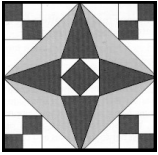
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May 1—June 27, 2015

SAQA Regional Showcase

Leedy-Voulkos Art Center

Kansas City, MO



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Columbia, MO 65205-



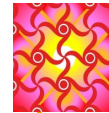
*Life isn't about waiting for the storm to Pass.....
It's learning to dance in the Rain.*



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| Alice Leeper | Apr 3 |
| Sandy Moritz | Apr 10 |
| Carol Tummons | Apr 11 |
| Vicki Babb | Apr 13 |
| Dianne Jackson | Apr 15 |
| Peggy Swartz | Apr 15 |
| Emma Jo Raines | Apr 16 |
| Susan Gilmore | Apr 23 |
| Martha Eberhard | Apr 28 |
| Maria DeLamatre | Apr 28 |
| Laura Kabrick | Apr 29 |
| Pat Abrams | Apr 29 |



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BTQG is on the Web
[HTTP://BTQG.MISSOURI.ORG](http://BTQG.MISSOURI.ORG)

Our Meeting Place
Fairview United Methodist Church
3200 Chapel Hill Road
Columbia, MO 65203

Waterfall Paper Piecing Workshop With May Gunter

Monday, May 4, 2015 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Fairview United Methodist Church



May's interest in paper piecing began with a workshop in Minnesota in 2010. The workshop presented a method of paper piecing that Judy Niemeyer had developed. If you are new to paper piecing or would like to try a different method this would be the workshop for you. May loved the organization and step by step instructions presented with this technique. She discovered that the guess work was eliminated and everything fit together! Her greatest joy is to share the skills and methods she has polished for herself over the years.

Waterfall Paper Piecing Workshop Supply List

Church will open at 8:30 for pre-set-up with instructions to begin at 9:00 pm.

Pattern and fabric—Waterfalls pattern available, \$16, at workshop and includes foundation paper
Sewing Machine and Accessories-need an open toe foot

Fabrics can be as little as 4 strips 2.5 x 42 inches in 2 different colors

Iron and Ironing Board – might be provided

One piece of Template Plastic (3" by 12" piece or 3" by 18")

12" Add-a-quarter ruler (you must have this) the 6" ruler is to short

6 x 12" ruler or 4.5 x 14" ruler for trimming

Medium size cutting mat

Rotary cutter 45mm or 60 mm

New rotary blade

Scissors

Seam ripper

Scotch Tape (will be provided)

Paper and pen to take notes

Fabric Glue UHU stic (washable glue stick)

Glue Pen (Fons and Porter, Sewline or Avery)

Size 70/10 needles

High quality cotton sewing thread

Paper clips or binder clips

Gallon Baggies

Pencil

Power strips would be helpful

Applications will be accepted as of April 1 through April 27 with preference given to members.. Non-members will be notified if there are any openings. The workshop can accommodate 20 people. Please complete the following form and mail to the address shown or bring to one of the April Guild meetings. If you have any questions, please call Louise at 660-263-9221 or 660-651-0114.

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Home: _____ Cell: _____

The workshop does require the purchase of a pattern. The cost is \$25.00 for members and \$35.00 for non-members. Please enclose a check with the application make out to BTQG.

**Mail: Louise Bequette
PO Box 8
Renick, MO 65278**